

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4320  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 5064

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJ: NON-BRIEFING OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR DAMASCUS ON VANCE VISIT

1. UK AMBASSADOR CRAIG CAME TO EMBASSY AUGUST 6 "AS DELEGATE  
OF EC 9" SEEKING BRIEFING ON VANCE'S VISIT. I TOLD CRAIG  
THAT SINCE SECRETARY'S TOUR STILL IN PROCESS AND IN VIEW  
LIKELIHOOD THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE MAKING FURTHER STOP-  
OVER IN DAMASCUS, IT INAPPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE  
OF HIS AUGUST 3-5 VISIT HERE.

2. WE DID REVIEW CONTROVERSY ABOUT THE WORKING GROUP.  
I MADE POINT THAT MEDIA TREATMENT OF THIS HAD BEEN  
OVERBLOWN.  
MURPHY

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